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Application No.: 58799-046

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Osamu KAWAMAE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1460  
Serial No.: 09/935,657 : Group Art Unit: 2651  
Filed: August 24, 2001 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: DATA RECORDING METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, DATA  
RECORDING APPARATUS AND DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Mail Stop Status Inquiry  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A new utility application was filed in the referenced application on August 24, 2001. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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